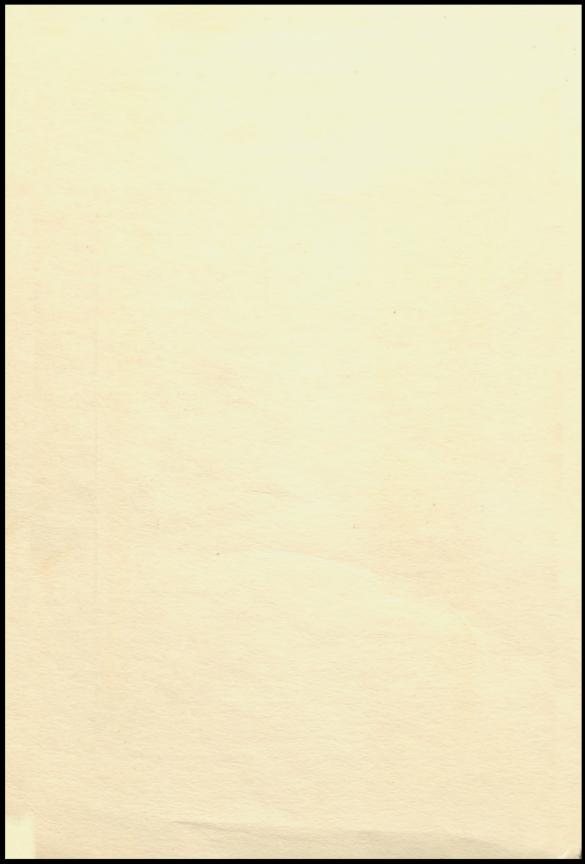
# EHS 1946

Senior Class Book



#### CLASS OF 1946

#### ACADEMIC

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CHARLES BENJAMIN ALAIMO
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EILEEN JEANETTE BABONAS
LORRAINE MARY BAILARGEON
IRENE BEATRICE BARONIAN
VITA LUCY BASILE
PAUL SAWYER BELLINGER
"CONSTANCE MARIA BOSCO
"DOROTHY GRACE BRIDGE
"JOSEPHINE CATHERINE BRUNO
MARLAN ELAINE CRAFTS
"CLARE RITA CROTEAU
"ROBERT EDWARD CUMMINGS
"WILLIAM JOHN EDGAR
RAMONA CONSTANCE FIGURATO
ROBERT LINCOLN FUGE
LORRAINE MARIE GAGNE
"VIRGINIA ANN GREEN
DEARBORN FRANCIS HALPIN
FREDERICK ANTHONY HANKS
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JOHN FRANCIS LEETHER
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ELIZABETH ANN MCCULLOUGH

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HELEN ROSE NOVAK
\*NATALIE FRANCES NUCCIO
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JOHN RAPHAEL PASTORMERLO
JOSEPH JOHN PERRY
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JANET ELIZABETH SANGER
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THERESA MARIE SREDZINSKI
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RICHARD MILTON VINING
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NORMAN WILLIAM YOUNG

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TERESA ANN CLAIRE ANNIS
\*MARIE TERESA BINNENKADE
KENNETH WILLIAM BOHANNAH
MARJORIE THERESA BUSHEY
JENNIE NANCY CANCEMI
LILLIAN JENNIE CANCEMI
CHRISTINE CLAIRE CARENZA
JOSEPHINE MARIE CASIELLO
MARY ELIZABETH CHAPPELL
\*SADIE GLADYS CHMIELEWSKI
\*ROSALIE MARIE COLCA
\*THERESA DELORES CONLEY
CLAIRE MARY CORMIER
JEAN MARY CYGAN
HERBERT EDWARD DAVIDSON
ANTHONY DEDONIS
ROSLYN MARY FUREY
JOHN ROSCOE GORMAN
LEONA CONSTANCE GOURINSKI
FRANK WALTER GRACEWSKI
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MAGDELENA STEFFIE KERTENIS
MARGARET ANN KERTENIS
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#### WELCOME

(By Richard Vining, President)

As president of the graduating class of 1946, I welcome you to our class night exercises.

We, the members of the Class of '46, have for the past four years worked diligently to attain this first step in our commencement exercises. We have been in high school during three years of war. Though some of our members have gone to the army and navy and though many of the others have served on the home front, we have carried on our education. Now that peace is here, our goal in sight, and our eyes focused on the future, we stand ready to meet whatever comes our way, thanks to the help that was given to us by you, our teachers, parents, and friends. We are going out to fulfill our destiny with a determined spirit and a will to win.

Tonight, however, we have met to recall the happy hours at Enfield High.

Once again, on behalf of the graduating class of nineteen fortysix, a sincere welcome to you.

### CLASS HISTORY

(By Dorothy Bridge)

Tonight, as we look back upon these past four years at Enfield, many events flash before our minds. When we entered the doors of this school as meek, mild freshmen, this Class Night seemed very far away. Now it is here, and we pause tonight to catch hold of some memories we never want to lose.

Our first day as freshmen, back in the haze of 1942, is just one such memory. Don't let anyone fool you. We were scared to death! We wandered around through strange rooms and succeeded in getting misplaced here and there. With us came our principal, Mr. J. Frank Hassett who replaced Mr. Langford. Then came the Senior-Freshman reception. That night we gazed in awe

upon the seniors, and the year 1946 seemed very far away. We went to Dancing Class every week during the fall. We soon dared to try our social wings at the proms. We took all these events in our stride and when we budded into sophomores, we felt dignity already descending upon us. At least WE thought so!

Our sophomore year started off with a bang! In October, two of our classmates, Richard Vining and Lincoln Fuge, participated in the Columbia School of the Air. In November, several of our sophomores, namely, Virginia Green, Jean Humphries, Bernice Larrabee, and Fred Hanks were soloists in the Minstrel, "South Land Revue." Class elections were held in December. President. James Richards; Vice-President, Ray Tanguay; secretary, Catherine Alaimo, and Treasurer, Josephine Bruno became our capable leaders. We remember vividly the annual school play, and were greatly honored to have our own Lincoln Fuge play the lead in 'What A Life." Another star was added to our crown when Miss Josephine Bruno won a silver medal in the State-Latin Contest. At the end of June, a new "Static" staff was chosen with Elinor MacGovern as Editor-in-Chief, and Joan Klaus as Assistant Editor. As we looked back upon our days as sophomores, we felt proud of our achievements as a class. And we were very eager to assume the important role of Juniors.

Through the year of 1945 many memorable events occurred. There was much enthusiasm about the election of the junior class officers. Each candidate presented his views at assembly and the following were elected by the Junior Class to represent them. President, Richard Vining; Vice-President, Fred Hanks; Secretary, Wanda Mastalisz and Treasurer, Marie Binnenkade. An assembly was held in November, during the time of the presidential election. Robert Cummings, Frank Jakubiec, James Jackson, Richard Vining, and Charles Alaimo participated. This assembly, composed of all Juniors, was acclaimed by all as a high light of the year. The following Juniors took part in Radio Broadcasts over WDRC: Marie Binnenkade, Hildegarde Thoben, Richard Vining, Lincoln Fuge, Robert Cummings, and James Jackson. Miss Marie Binnenkade and Richard Shields, both juniors had the leading roles in the annual school play entitled "Junior Miss." This play became one of the school's biggest successes of the year. The American International College Model Congress was attended by the following juniors: Frank Jakubiec, Lincoln Fuge, Robert Cummings, Richard Vining, and James Jackson. They all participated in the program. Our outstanding event, which we remember tonight, was the sponsoring of the Junior Prom. The theme of this prom, which was ejoyed by all, was "Southern Fantasy." Richard Vining and Marie Binnenkade were host and hostess for the Prom. In the second annual inter-class track meet that was held in 1945, the junior class was placed second, trailing the seniors by a few points. A very proud moment came in March when Ramona Figurato, who had

won first place in the American Legion Area Contest, placed third in the Hartford County Oratorical Contest. Ramona was chosen to represent Enfield at Laurel State Camp held during the summer. She came back to us with the honored title of "best all-around girl." Frank Jakubiec was chosen to represent Enfield at Boys' Camp. In April, "Rose of the Danube," the school operetta, was presented under the supervision of Miss Antrinette Roach with Roland Gagne in the leading role. Frank Gracewski was chosen from forty-two other boys to be awarded the Rural Youth Award. Governor Baldwin presented the award and all of us were thrilled that Frank had won it. With the Victory in Europe coming on May 8, our junior year drew to a close. Every one of us felt that it had been a grand and successful year.

In the fall of 1945, as peace once again surrounded the earth, we entered the portals of Enfield to take our place as seniors. At last the cloak of dignity had descended. We hoped we would wear it well. Our Senior-Freshman Reception remains clearly in our minds tonight. It turned out to be a gala affair. Yes, the freshmen eyed us with awe and we were in our glory. In October, we held Class Elections and once again Richard Vining assumed the role of President with Bernard Santenella, Vice-President; Wanda Mastalisz, Secretary; and Herbert Davidson, Treasurer, In November came the Hi-Y Minstrel, "Happy Landing" with our own Richard Vining as Interlocuter. Our principal, Mr. Hassett, left us during the winter to take up his new duties as Superintendent of Schools in Woburn, Massachusetts. We welcomed as our new principal, Mr. Harry E. Tatoian. In December, our school Debaters under the direction of Mr. J. Hesley Lyons, trimmed the Rotarian debaters on the question concerning military training. Those taking part were James Jackson and Richard Vining. American Legion Oratorical Contest took place this year with Dorothy Bridge winning the area, county and state contests; thus having the honor of being sent to the regional contest in New Jersey, competing with New York and New Jersey Contestants. In April, the school play entitled "Spring Green" was presented. Among the seniors who participated in the production were Marie Binnenkade, Richard Vining, Helen Javorski, Lincoln Fuge, James Jackson, Richard Shields, Charles Alaimo, and Thomas Mailloux. Our happiest and most recent memory is our class trip. We were able to travel to Washington, D. C., where we spent many exciting hours. We profited greatly by this trip not only as a vacation highlight but also as an historical pleasure. Our country means so much more to us now.

Tonight, as we close this history, we remember those who are not with us on this Class Night. Among those missing are "Frosty" Ferguson, the popular janitor, who was forced to leave last year because of illness; and Ray Tanguay, who has joined the service. Faculty members, who have returned after service in the armed

#### CLASS PROPHECY OF 1946

#### PART I

(By Lorraine Tanguay)

Ten years ago, we of the class prophecy committee had planned to hold a reunion at the Midnight Spa. After an absence of nearly nine years, I returned home to keep this appointment. To my utter amazement, I discovered that I didn't know my way around my own home town. I had expected changes to take place, but not such overwhelming changes, which in ten short years, had made our little town of Enfield one of the leading metropolises of the world. This, of course, was due to the fact that I had underestimated the enterprising qualities of one, Frank Jakubiec, whose foresight and determination wrought these miracles. I had predicted that he would hold some judicial position in the future, but I had no idea that he would ever become our "Little Flower" of Enfield.

Getting my bearings at good, old Enfield High, I headed northwest to the locality in which I believed was the Midnight Spa. I had to cross through Manischalchi Park, which extended from Enfield High down to Main Street. As I walked along, I stopped to read a plaque which verified my suspicions that the park was named in honor of the illustrious composer, Vencenzo Manischalchi, a former classmate, whom I had prophesized would be the owner of the chain grocery stores of Manischalchi & Sons. I slowed down a bit to appreciate the beauties of this park. What was once the mill pond was now a winding brook flanked on either side by sunken gardens. It was like a horticulturist's dream, and upon further investigation, I learned that the horticulturist was none other than Mabel Norman, the former supervisor of the Mossing Department at Enfield Gardens.

Leaving the park behind, I stood in awe as I viewed the beautiful edifice which supplanted the Midnight Spa and all the other little stores in the vicinity. The ground floor was used as a hotel, in the lobby of which I expected to meet the prophecy committee. As I entered, I had anticipated being greeted with shrieks of laughter and much back-slapping, but to my surprise I was met with warm dignity and poise.

As we stepped into the elevator, I noticed that it was operated by Jimmy Ragno, whom I had said would come up in the world.

forces are Mr. Russell, Mr. Ricci, Mr. Fowler, and Mr. Angelica. Yes, as you can surely see, we have had four never-to-be-forgotten years at Enfield High School. With this Class History, we lock many memories in our hearts, and the key to them will always be near by.

We stepped out at the 86th floor where a dainty little hostess showed us to the dining room. She looked very familiar and upon inquiry, I learned she was Leona Gourinski.

Anxious to discover how many of our class prophesies had materialized, we got right down to business and began to discuss the information which each of us had accumulated.

While in the lobby, Anna Marrochini, the hotel receptionist, told me that many of our old classmates are working here; Johnny Morrison is operating a helicopter service on the roof and June Lesniak is managing a beauty salon on the 18th floor. June's manicurist, Nellie Nabonzy, and her hair stylist, Claire Cormier are the only two of their kind in the world.

Eileen Babonas and Linda Leginza, the owners of an exclusive interior decorating shoppe on the second floor, have just returned from Vienna where they designed the dancing studio of Al McBride.

Anna related that there is a broadcasting station in the east wing of the building, where many of our classmates can be seen. The electrician there is Joe Skarzinski; Mae MacWilliams, our Luella Parsons of today, is now giving the nation its news about the great stars, including Doris McGarrett, who has just finished the picture, "Gone With the Last Winter's Snow."

To advertise her lonely heart's bureau, Roz Furey is sponsoring

Joe Annis and his accordion in a 30-minute program.

At 7:15 every weekday morning you can join the battle of the bulge by exercising to the rhythm of Connie Bosco's 1-2-3-4—1-2-3-4. I hear that she is also teaching physical education in the Enfield schools to all those who manage to survive her previous lessons.

Say, remember Kenny Bohannah, whom we predicted would be a bookkeeper? Well, he's working in Liggett's Corner Drug Store keeping a million funny books in their specified places.

That famous fashion designer, Rose Wojnar, is now planning

Vogue's special design patterns.

Did you know that Ginny Green has been elected the first woman dog catcher of Scitico? On many a dark, gloomy night she can be seen walking the lonely street of Scitico singing, "Oh

Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"

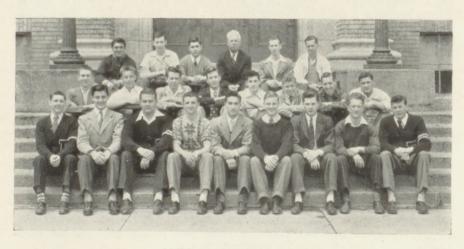
Margy Bushey and Bunky Larabee are now singing stars with Joe Garder and his Elastic Band. Bob Rossi, the leading trumpet player of the band, has just won a national award given by the Tall Tales Association for telling a yarn in which he referred to his car "Bessie" as having surpassed the speed of 15 miles per hour. After winning this award, he made a small fortune on the sale of his car to the Museum of Natural History.

Derb Halpin, the famous motorcyclist known as "Dare Devil Derb," is now featured in the obstacle races at Madison Square Garden. He certainly has come a long way since he met his first

obstacle—our high school's gymnasium door.



HONOR STUDENTS



FOOTBALL TEAM

While strolling down Main Street recently, I stopped at the corner to listen to the harmony of the Salvation Army Band. I suppose you all remember those two kings of swing, "irresistible" Ray Tanguay and "honest" Herb Davidson, whose musical abilities had been well known in high school. After listening awhile to this band, I discovered that the omm-pa-pa of the tuba was made by Herb, and situated at the end of a clarinet was Ray. These two generous musicians had devoted all their musical abilities to charity.

Say, Chick, What have you to report about your former class-

mates?

#### PART II

#### (By Charles Alaimo)

As I stepped from the train that brought me to Enfield, I hardly recognized the town because it had grown so in the last ten years. The first building that attracted my attention was The Enfield Empire Building which would catch anyone's attention as it is the tallest structure in the world, with its 1,773 stories. This was the first place I visited. When the door of the elevator opened I saw Josephine Casiello seated on a velvet, cushioned throne. Noticing my astonishment, Jo explained that she was a member of the U. E. O., United Elevators Operators. She added, "We owe it all to our president, Delores Conley, without whose enterprise we

would still be forced to use wooden stools."

Upon the 750th floor I went to the office of Dentist Nathalie Nuccio. While waiting for Nathalie, I picked up a magazine, "The Enfielder," of which Irene Baronian is editor and Helen Javorski is social editor. On the cover was a pin-up pose of Jean Cygan, famous New York model. Thumbing through the pages I saw a picture of Wanda Mastalisz being crowned "Miss America of 1956." In the sports section was a column written about Tommy Mailloux who has been appointed head coach of Notre Dame. Theresa Sredizinski, receptionist, led me into the main office and Nathalie then told me that Theresa sings Latin songs to calm the patients. After leaving the office I came to a door which read, "Barbara Noll, Detective." Upon entering I learned that Bobby is the world's greatest woman detective.

When I asked her to what she attributes her success, she promptly replied, "I guess I just have an instinct about men." To

date she has captured 1,485 men and one woman criminal.

On the next floor I visited Teddy Soltys, who was referred to as Boss Soltys by his secretary, Theresa Annis. His political machine is the biggest and best in the history of Enfield. While smoking a cigar, Teddy informed me that Dorothy Bridge, famous novelist, had just won the Pulwitzer Prize for her latest best seller. "A Bridge Is Built in Hazardville." Claire Kingsbury's portrait of the year, "Scitico," will be placed in the State Capitol.

Teddy asked his assistant, Jackie Leether to bring me on a tour of the city. While driving to the Supreme Court we turned on the radio and heard Lorraine Gagne's program. After arriving at the court house, Donald O'Brien, the clerk, announced in his cool, clear voice, "The Honorable Bernard Thomas Santanella, Jr., Presiding Judge." After Jack pointed out the District Attorney, the terror of criminals, Betty McCullough and the Defense Attorney, Marian M. Miller, we spent an enjoyable afternoon listening to the attorneys arguing in their soft, sweet voices.

Our next stop was the Enfield General Hospital. There we witnessed an operation by the brilliant brain specialist, Catherine Alaimo, who was assisted by Doctors Margaret and Magdalena Kertenis. In this hospital tour we met laboratory technician Ida Porcello and Dietician Helen Zych.

For that evening Jack suggested the hit concert of the year, which was written and played by Rosalie Colca. After hearing this we went to the circus and strolled in during the lion-tamer's act. There in a cage were twenty ferocious lions backing away from the fearless lion-tamer, Mary Chapell.

While at the circus I met Sam Russotto, well-known Wall Street broker, and Josephine Bruno the first congresswoman from Enfield.

#### PART III

#### (By Ramona Figurato)

Not only has our town changed, but the very Enfieldites we graduated with have also. For instance, I never dreamed that the seemingly shy Frank Severino would some day become musically inclined; but now he's in Hollywood giving Frank Sinatra plenty of stiff competition. He had been an undertaker with Frank Sarno before Herby Leach, the talent scout for M-G-M discovered him. And speaking of Hollywood, our former classmate, who's known as Hildagarbo Thoben, has just won the academy award for her excellent performance opposite Boris Karloff in "I Walked With a Zombie." I understand Hildagarbo is working on her autobiography which she has cunningly named "Silence Is Golden." Meanwhile Eva Basile is doing a fine job of doubling for Cass Daley.

While in New York recently to confer with the publishers of my newest novel, "Moni Is the Root of All Evil," I was invited to a dinner party given by Countess Evelyn Zawistowski Smith, the renowned Scititocian founder of the Zawistowski Institute for the better treatment of male animals. Upon arriving I discovered that many of the guests were among my former high school associates. There was Mary Patti who had made a fortune in the "Patti-cake" makeup business, and the Cancemi Twins who had also prospered in the cosmetic profession. Among the other so-

cialites were Irene Noratovich, talented composer-pianist, and Lorraine Lyons, commentator on the "Sense of Rumor" program.

The place was literally swimming with foreign diplomats, and I paid particular notice to two with decidedly Russian accents. These turned out to be James J. Jacksonkovick, Jr., and Richard Viningski who had been defeated on the Republican ticket in the U. S. as congressmen. They were now planning to run on the Re-

publican ticket in Russia against Joe Stalin.

My astonishment with the Russian diplomats was short-lived, however, for something over my head prompted me to look up. There in majestic form swaying to and fro on the chandelier was Claire Croteau who was in the pursuit of a rare specimen moth for her world famous bug collection. Claire had been in the house wrecking business with Chris Carenza before she turned to this profession. Recently Eileen Szydlowski of the Enfield Bugs Museum offered her \$10,000 for a special type of mosquito.

Before more time had lapsed, Marilyn "Scoop" Anderson of the "New York Moon" called me up to inform me that Bob Pare had just won the heavyweight title from Billy Conn. She told me also that Billy Edgar was now the star pitcher for the Rhode Island

Reds.

After conversing with Scoop, I returned to the party and to Jack Gorman, the Broadway producer, who explained to me all the tricks of show business. He had been working on a new play

"Butcher Beast" in which he will star "Candy-boy" Fuge.

In the middle of the evening, Jimmy Richards arrived. Farmer Richards won the award for the farmer most likely to succeed after he concocted the odorless, tasteless, colorless chewing tobacco. When I asked him where he got his purple and green plaid suit, he said it was custom made by Sam Trapanesse, the famous 5th Street Tailor. Since time was steadily passing, I bade the party farewell.

Upon arriving at Enfield last night, I went up to dine at Irene Piotrowski's "Unholy Five Club," situated at the former site of the Enfield Inn. After relating that Sissy Tanguay had given up her job as life-guard at the Memorial Park Wading Pool, she added that Sis was now in the radio-magazine business. Ever since the Lone Ranger retired in 1950, Sissy has taken over his place as "Wonder Woman of the Airwaves." Irene, otherwise known as the Unholy Fifth, went on to say that Bob Cummings had become sports editor of the "Sports Weekly" magazine, and that Bernice Lehman had been chosen the first woman fire chief of Enfield.

After many of Enfield High's faculty were promoted to Scitico Junior College, some of our former classmates came to fill in. Head of the Commercial Law Department is Statia Wenc; the new bookkeeping instructor is Josephine Korona.

It's evident by observing what our former classmates have been doing that times have changed and people have changed with

them.

#### PART IV

#### (By Robert Cummings)

Yes, times have changed, for I noticed that Charles Alaimo is a candidate for governor of Conservative Connecticut on a radical-socialist ticket. According to his campaign manager, Dick Shields, it's just a matter of counting the votes, which of course, will be supervised by the state voting commissioners, Paul Bellinger and Malcolm Wood.

However, his election is strongly opposed by such famous people as Ramona Figurato and Charles Johnson. Miss Figurato insists in her daily column, that it is time for a woman governor and that Elinor MacGovern, a prominent woman in public affairs, should be elected. An influential and independent farmer, Mr.

Johnson is another of Alaimo's foremost opposers.

Surprising news came from the sports world when Frank Grajewski and John Pastermelo, the most consistent double play combination in organized baseball announced their resignation in order to create a woman's baseball league. They also announced that they will employ such women talent scouts as Lorraine Bailargeon and Sadie Chmielewski. These scouts have already signed up numerous stars, including Barbara Thompson, southpaw pitcher, Marlan Crafts, crack infielder, and Ruth Lynch, home-run queen.

Former All-American end, Leo Porcello is now coaching at Mildew University, having already been mentioned for the coach of the year award by virtue of his outstanding performance at the

college.

Pauline Turgeon and Dorothy Oates, gossip editors of the Sunshine Press, are being sued by Marie Binnenkade, well-known banker. Miss Binnenkade, according to her confidential secretary, Mary Romano, was perturbed when she was referred to as having

a reddish tint in her hair.

In the world of excitement, Donald Hartley has announced that he has secured financial backing for his crash carnival from Nellie Kamay who has prospered in the unique profession of quieting famous people's nerves. This money will enable Mr. Hartley to purchase the services of Anthony Dedonis and Roland Gagne, well-known midget auto racers.

William Mahon, reserved night club owner, has just announced the opening of a new club which will be under the management of Helen Novak and Eleanor Polek. They have just returned the Diamond Horse Shoe to Billy Rose, intrusted to them until they could put it back on a paying basis. This they did in a remarkably short time, merely by adding to the program, Helen O'Brien and Jean Humphries, well-known ballard-singers. Their gowns are designed by the exclusive Park Avenue dress creators, Janet Sanger and Madelyn Hayden.

#### CLASS PRESENTATIONS

(By Wanda Mastalisz, Richard Shields, Jean Humphries, Frank Gracewski)

- Mae MacWilliams....Good Report Card Mae works very hard; She does her best each day; And this good report card Will help her on her way.
- Samuel Trapanese......Sheet of Music An instrument he does play, His tones are full and sweet. This sheet of music is very gay It will make his rhythm neat.

- Sadie Chmielewski.......Fashion Book Now, some may go to Paris When they want to know the style, But you need only watch Sadie 'Cause she has it all the while.

- Hildegarde Thoben......Roller Skates Hilda likes to skate, She isn't one bit shy. She'll be skating champion, In the future, bye and bye.
- Raymond Tanquay.......Sailor Hat
  Ray is in the Navy,
  Sailing the ocean deep;
  As token of our esteem
  We hope this hat he'll keep.
- Marie Binnenkade .............Golden Star How can we do you justice? You surely are a star! Actress, and cheerful person, Your gifts will take you far!

Since we were so absorbed in the discussion of our former classmates, we had not realized that what had been late afternoon was now early morning. When the time was brought to our attention, we reluctantly disbanded, each returning to our own station in life. With the reunion over and our purpose completed, we agreed that ten years ago we made a comparatively accurate surmisal of what the future held for our classmates.

Claire Croteau Rattle
Claire is one of those silent girls
Who seldom makes a sound.
So shake this rattle with all your
might,
And we'll know when you're around.

Helen O'Brien.......Mirror
Petite. and cute, and charming—
We all do like her well;
A very, pleasing story
This mirror now will tell.

Wanda Mastalisz......Tooth Paste
A smile of flashing brightness,
And lovely eyes of blue,
A pink and white complexion,
And charming manners, too.

Rebert Cummings.......Book of Speech You are fine when you debate, Really first rate; To you we give a book of speech, Your goal the sooner to reach.

Alexander McBride.......Dancing Doll
Al, you're some dancer
On the stage and in the ballroom,
too.
We present you with this doll,

Though it can't compete with you.

Lorraine Gagne Book on Hair Styles
How do you keep your hair so nice?
It's never out of place!
A book of hair styles
Is surely in good taste.

Richard Vining.....Letter E

This letter "E" is presented here,
For your good work throughout the
year;
In everything you take your part

In everything you take your part And place yourself in each one's heart.

Norman Young.......Funny Paper You always seem so serious, It really is a crime. If you read this funny paper, You'll laugh till the end of time. Jenny and Lillian Cancemi Identification Tags
The Cancemi twins are much alike,
They can't be told apart;
To them we give a tag apiece,
So they won't break our hearts.

Eileen Babonis.......Frying Pan
In all of your studies you did quite
well
But we hear in cooking you did
excel;
When you get married and your
husband gets cross,
Pick up this frying pan and say,
"I'm boss."

Bernice Lehmann..........Noise Maker
Silence is golden,
I do not doubt;
But just for a minute,
Will you try this out?

Irene Baronian Lipstick
Keep this lipstick close at hand
For it makes your lips look grand;
When you see your own reflection
We hope it brings fond recollection.

disappear.



STATIC STAFF



E. H. S. CHEER LEADERS

John Gorman......Date Book John, you are so very handsome, With your eyes of blue. This date book will remind you Of girl friends, quite a few.

Thomas Mallioux.....New Car We can hear your car from a long way off.

And the noise it makes is not very soft,

So take this new one, don't be a chump.

And throw the old one in the dump.

Pauline Turgeon......Date Book To you we give this date book And hope that you will find, Enough dates and boy friends To fill each space and line.

Donald O'Brien .... .....Freckle Cream Donald has freckles galore, He's got a thousand, if not more, So put this cream upon your skin, And they'll disappear like a sad man's grin.

Dorothy Bridge .... This brown haired lass from Hazardville way, We're sure the school will miss; "Debates won't be the same," say, "We're very sure of this."

Frank Jacubiec Book on "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

Frank is merry, Frank is gay, With a happy disposition. A loyal friend to have around, A jollier boy cannot be found.

Ida Porcello.....Ball of String In her spare time Ida is a clerk And from this work she'd never shirk. If she'll tie her bundles with this

Her customers won't lose a thing.

Mary Chappell.....Bal
To the baby of the class .....Baby Bonnet We present this bonnet, And we hope the little lass Will some day want to don it.

Charles Johnson......Can of Beans We know this can of beans, Charles will guarantee Because we bought it At the A&P.

Dearborn Halpin......Motor Cycle A motor cycle to Derb we do declare To take him through school doors with care. He might take his girl for a ride

But who she is, we can't decide.

Claire Kingsbury.....Paint Set As an artist you are widely known And your reputation has quickly grown;

Some day you will gladly exclaim, That this paint set brought you

fame.

Frederick Hanks .......Drum When a little boy insists on playing And bothering his dear teacher, He really should be given a toy— This drum is what we feature.

....Check Book Wherever you may be, A check book comes in handy, For you as well as me.

Helen Zych. Letter of Recommendation Quiet is her nature. A better worker none can be; This letter is presented here, That all may hear and see.

Evelyn Zawistowski.....Shoes There is a lass who loves to dance From morn till set of sun. To her we give these dancing shoes And wish her loads of fun.

Herbert Leach......Cave Man's Club Are you so very quiet, Or is it just a bluff? Here's a club to raise a riot; Now try the cave man's stuff.

Mary Romano..... .....Puppy Seeing you're so small and short To you we give this pet; It will not make you grow at all But will keep you company, I'll bet.

Charles Alaimo......Knife
His father has a grocery store, And Chick works there, too; Cutting meat is quite a job, The work this knife will do.

Malcolm Wood..... ....Pepper Variety is the spice of life, Wherever you may turn. A little pepper now and then, Will help you this to learn.

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#### CLASS STATISTICS

(By Virginia Green, Hildegarde Thoben, Marie Binnenkade, James Richards, Bernard Santanella)

#### Catherine Rita Alaimo ("Kay")

August 3, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Jeepers."

Honor Student; Girl Reserves '43; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Class Secretary '44; Delegate Assembly '44, '45; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Booster '46.

#### Charles Alaimo ("Chick")

"Shoo!"

August 29, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

Homeroom Chairman '43; Debating Club '43; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Treasurer Speech Club '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Librarian '44; Latin Club '44, '45, '46; Inter-class Track Meet '45; Usher— Junior Prom '45; American Legion Oratorical Contest '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom '45; Static Staff '46; Freshman-Senior Reception '46; Homeroom Booster '46; Homeroom Vice-Chairman '46; School Play '46; Hi-Y Cast Party Committee '46; Cross Country Track Team '46; Vice-President Hi-Y Club '46; Track '46; Hi-Y Delegate to "Better Youth Government" '46; Publicity Chairman Senior Prom '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Class Prophecy. Most Businesslike Dancing Instructor '46; Class Prophecy. Most Businesslike Person.

#### Marilyn Jane Anderson ("Andy")

August 2, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"And stuff like that."

Honor Student; Freshman Girls' Y Dance '43; Girls' Y '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '43; Girls' Y President '44, '46; Chairman Girls' Y Dance '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Delegate Assembly '44; Chairman Latin Club Dance '46; School Play Property Committee '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Usher Spelling Bee '46.

#### Joseph Annis ("Joe")

March 24, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Music makes men merry!"

School Orchestra '44, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44, '46; Camera Club '45; Varsity Basketball '45, '46; Varsity Track '46; Booster '45. Most Musical Boy.















#### Teresa Annis ("Tootsie")

July 24, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Are you kidding?"

Home Economics Club '43; Girls' Y '43, '44, '46; Vice-President Girls' Y '46; Treasurer Typing Club '45; Homeroom Booster '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Fashion Show '45; Homeroom Secretary '46; Static Staff '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '45.

#### Eileen Jeanette Babonas

"Here I am you lucky men!" Somers, Conn. April 4, 1928

Home Economics Club '43; Glee Club '43; Camera Club '43; Girls' Y 43; Vice-President Girls' Y '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Librarian '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Cafeteria Worker '46; President of Phi Kappa Omicron '46; Ticket Chairman Girls' Y Dance Committee '45; Girls' Y Representative to Bridgeport and Hartford '45; Phi Kappa Omicron Representative to Connecticut University '46; Fashion Show '44, '45, '46; Music Chairman of Phi Kappa Omicron Dance '46.

#### M. Lorraine Bailargeon ("Lulu")

May 17, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Excuse me for noticing you."

Delegate Assembly '43; Nominating Committee '43; Girls' Delegate Assembly '43; Nominating Committee '43; Girls' Y '43, '44, '45; Delegate to Hartford for Girls' Y '44, '45; Girls' Y Conference '45; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Homeroom Booster '44, '45; Camera Club '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Static Staff '45, '46; Exchange Editor '45, '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Usherette Graduation '45; Girls' Y Social Committee '44; Senior-Freshman Reception '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Advertising Committee Year Book '46; Property Committee School Play '46; Tennis '46; Class Property Committee School Play '46; Tennis '46; Class Gift Committee '46.

March 24, 1920

Irene Baronian Thompsonville, Conn.

Girl Reserves Dance Committe '43; Nominating Committee for Class Officers '43; Girls' Y Club '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; School Play Ticket Committee '43; Latin Club '43, '44; School Play '44; French Club '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Delegate Assembly '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Property Committee '44; Property Committee '44; Property Committee '44; Property Committee '45; Delegate Assembly '45; Delegate Assembly '46; De School Play '45; Junior Prom Program Chairman '45; Usherette Graduation '45; Senior Prem Committee '46; Dancing School Instructor '46: Static Staff '45, '46.

#### Eva Lucy Basile ("Eve")

January 7, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Relax, relax."

Girls' Y Club '43, '44; Home Economics Club '43; Fashion Show '43; Dramatic Club '44; Glee Club '43; Usherette Class Night and Graduation '45.

#### Paul Sawyer Bellinger

August 10, 1927

Enfield, Conn.

"Silence is golden."
French Club. Most Bashful Boy.

Marie Teresa Binnenkade ("Bennie")

May 6, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Have you seen Dick?"

Honor Student; Girls' Y Club '43, '44; Home Economics Club '43; Delegate Assembly '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Speech Club '44; Dramatic Club '44; Sophomore Nominating Committee '44; Static '44, '45, '46; G. O. Party Committee '44; Class Treasurer '45; Junior Nominating Committee '45; School Play '45, '46; Hostess and General Chairman Junior Prom '45; American School of the Air Radio Programs '45; Usherette at Class Night and Graduation '44, '45; Rotary Debate '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Class Ring Committee '46; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Class Picture Committee '46; WTHT Junior Town Meeting '46; Dancing School Instructor '45, '46; Typing Club '46; Class Night Committee '46. Class Actress.

Kenneth Bohannah ("Ken")

May 17, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

Home Room Delegate '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Club '44, '45; Home Room Booster '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Senior Prom Committee '45; Junior Prom Committee '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club '43; Librarian '43.

Maria Constance Bosco ("Connie")

December 26, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

Girl Reserves Club '43, '44, '45; Home Economics Club '43, '44; Home Room Secretary '43, '44; Christmas Play '43; Glee Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club Treasurer '43, '44; Glee Club Vice-President '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Junicr Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Girls' Basketball '43, '44, '45, '46; Girls' Gym Leader '44, '45, '46; Winter Carnival Prom Committee '45; Valentine Dance Ticket Chairman '45; Operetta '44, '45; Girls Track Meet '44; Latin Club '44, '45, '46.

Dorothy Grace Bridge ("Dottie")

September 22, 1928 Hazardville, Conn. "Gee, I love that."

Honor Student; Class Historian; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club '44, '45, '46; President, Dramatic Club '46; Static Staff '43, '44, '45, '46; Librarian '44; Home Room Secretary '43; Debating Club '43; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; National High School Poetry Anthology Contributor '46; Winner Amercan Legion Oratorical Contest '46. Class Orator. Most Respected Person. Girl Who Has Done the Most for the School.









#### Josephine Catherine Bruno ("Chickadee")

January 31, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Yummy."

Honor Student; Home Room Delegate '43; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Secretary '43; Treasurer '44; State Latin Contest '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Latin Club '44, '45, '46; School Operetta '45; Hostess Farewell Prom '45; Usherette Class Night Graduation '45; Secretary '46; Senior Prom Committee '46.

#### Marjorie Theresa Bushey ("Marge")

October 28, 1928

Hazardville, Conn.

"Oh fudge!"

Girl Reserves '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44; School Operetta '44; Typing Club '46.

#### Lillian Jennie Cancemi ("Twin")

November 4, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Big deal!"

Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Typing Club '45; Girl Reserves '46; Home Economics Club '44.

#### Jennie Nancy Cancemi ("Twin")

November 4, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Holy heavens!"

Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Typing Club '45; Girl Reserves '46; Financial Committee Home Economics Club '44.

#### Christine Claire Carenza ("Chris")

August 26, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"No kidding!"

Glee Club '43; Girls' Y '43, '44, '45; Home Economics Club '43; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

#### Josephine Marie Casiello ("Jo")

April 15, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

"You're blowing your stack!"

Girl Reserves '43, '44; Home Economics '43; Glee Club '44, '45; Typing Club '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Static Staff '46; Fashion Show '45; School Play Committee '46.

#### Mary Elizabeth Chappell ("Peaches")

September 26, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Jeepers, I can't figure it out!"

Girls' Y '43; Home Economics Club '43; Glee Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel Cast '44, '45, '46; Static Staff '45; Operetta Cast '45; Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Favor Girl Junior Prom '44; Favor Girl Senior Prom '44; Fashion Show '45. Class Baby.

#### Sadie Gladys Chmielewski ("Shimmy")

April 5, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Oh! Sugar!"

Honor Student; Home Economics Club '43; Static Staff '44; Glee Club '44; Girls' Y '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Camera Club '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Typing Club, President '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46. Best Dressed Girl.

#### Rosalie Marie Colca

June 9, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

Honor Student; Vice-President Girl Reserves '43; Glee Club '43; Home Economics Club '43; Invitation Committee Girls' Y '43; Hostess at Faculty Tea '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club Dance Committee '44; Refreshment Committee Girls' Y '44; Girl Reserves '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Usherette for Class Night '45; Usherette for Graduation '45; Camera Club '44; Usherette for Operetta '44; Static Staff '45, '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Typing Club '46; School Play Property Committee '46.

#### Teresa Delores Conley

October 6, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "Well, don't have hysterics!"

Honor Student; Glee Club '43; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Girl Reserves Dance Committee '43; Latin Club '43, '44; Freshman Latin Prize '43; Latin Club Executive Committee '44; Latin Club Dance Committee '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Favor Chairman of Senior Prom '46; Static Staff '45, '46; Typing Club '46; School Play Property Committee '46.





#### Claire Mary Cormier

December 7, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "Oh! I don't know!" Girl Reserves '43, '44.

#### Marlan Crafts

Warehouse Point, Conn. August 15, 1929 "Why?"

Camera Club '44; Latin Club '44, '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; French Club '45; Librarian '44, '45, '46.

#### Claire Rita Croteau

August 13, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Please let us not be difficult, now!"
Honor Student; Glee Club '43, '44; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves Dance Committee '43; Program Committee of Girl Reserves Reception '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Latin Club Dance Committee '43, '44; Home Room Chairman of Red Cross '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44, '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Static Staff '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; French Club '45, '46.

### Robert Edward Cummings ("Bob")

February 19, 1929 Enfield, Conn.

"Bubbles!" Honor Student; Home Room Chairman '43; President of Delegate Assembly '46; Assistant Business Manager of School Play '45; Ticket Chairman Junior Prom '45; Ticket Chairman Farewell Prom '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Senior Nominating Committe '46; Track '45, '46; Football '46; Intramural Basketball '44; Usher School Play '45, '46; Usher Class Night '45; Static Staff '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Science Club '44, '45; Usher Junior Prom '45; A.I.C. Junior Model Congress '45, '46; American School of the Air Broadcast '45; Student Forum '45; WTHT Student Forum Broadcast '46; Home Room Vice-President '44; Class Year Book Committee '46; G.O. Party Committee '44; Rotary Club Debates '45, '46; Usher Graduation '45; Interclass Track Meet '45, '46; Class Prophecy. Honor Student; Home Room Chairman '43; President of

Jean M. Cygan
Thompsonville, Conn. February 10, 1929 "Oh! Honestly."

Home Economics Club '43; Girls Y Social Committee '43, '44; Girls Y Refreshment Committee '43, '44; Hostess for F.F.A. Card Party '43; Glee Club '43; Candle Light Servive '43; Farewell Prom Committee '43, '44, '45; Christmas Assembly '44; Camera Club '44; Science Club '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Dramatic Club '44, '45, '46; Hostess for Faculty Tea '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Typing Club '45; Secretary Home Room '45; Junior Nominating Committee '45; Usherette for Graduation '45; War Bond Committee '45; Delegate Assembly '46; Dancing School Instructor '46; Dramatic Club Food Sale '46; Usherette for School Play '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46. Most Cheerful Girl.

#### Herbert Edward Davidson, Jr. ("Herby")

September 22, 1928
"Betcha five bucks."

Hazardville, Conn.

Orchestra '43, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club '44, '45; Football Team '45, '46; Booster '45, '46; Operetta '44, '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '46; Baseball Team '46; Senior Class Treasurer '46; Class Gift Committee '46; Junior Red Cross '45, '46; Operetta Property Committee '44, '45; School Play Property Committee '45, '46.

#### Anthony Dedonis ("Fatty")

June 26, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "There's only one!"

Member of F.F.A. '42, '43, '44, '45; President F.F.A. '43; Reporter F.F.A. '44; Football Team '45; Aggie Basketball Team '43, '44, '45.

#### William John Edgar, Jr. ("Red")

December 8, 1928 Enfield, Conn. "Are you kiddin?"

Honor Student; Latin Club '44, '45.

#### Ramona C. Figurato ("Moni")

December 16, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.
"I wasn't there when I did it!"

"I wasn't there when I did it!"

Glee Club '43, '44; 'Hi-Y Minstrel Cast '44; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Girls' Baskethall Team '44, '45, '46; Speech Club '43, '44, 'Camera Club '44; Debating Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3rd place '44; American Legion Oratorical Contest, 1st place '45; '46; American Legion County Oratorical Contest, 1st place '45; Static Staff '44, '45, '46; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Static '45, '46; Enfield Delegate to Laurel Girls' State '45; Best All-Around Girl at Laurel Girls' State '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Junior Town Meeting '44, '45; Youth Town Meeting of the Air '46; Al.C. Junior Model Congress '46, '46; American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest 1st Prize '46; Enfield Model Congress '44, '45; Advertisement Committee Yearbook '46; Class Prophecy; Class Night Nominating Committee. Most Athletic Girl. Noisiest Girl. Most Argumentative Person.

#### Robert Lincoln Fuge ("Linc")

February 12, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn. "Whey handsome."

"Whey bandsome."

Home Room Chairman '43; Freshman Glee Club '43; Freshman Hi-Y Club '43; Freshman Basketball '43; Home Room Booster '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Jurior Prom Committee '54; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Debating Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club '45; Camera Club '44, '45; Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Assembly '43, '44, '45, '46; Annual Hi-Y Fall Dance Committee '45, '46; Publicity Chairman Hi-Y Minstrel '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Publicity Chairman Hi-Y Minstrel '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Advertising Committee Yearbook '44, '45; Librarian '43, '44; '64; Publicity Chairman Hi-Y Minstrel '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Advertising Committee Yearbook '44, '45, '46; Librarian '43, '44; '44; '44, '45, '46; School Play '44, '45, '46; Librarian '43, '44; '44; '45, '46; Varsity Football '44, '45, '46; Varsity Baseball '46; Varsity Track '46; Interclass Track '44, '45, '46; Al.C. Model Congress '45; Vice-President Student Government '46; Radio Discussion Group '44, '45, '46; Y.M.C.A. Group Leader '46; Rotary Club Panel Discussion '44; Model Congress State Capital '46; Advice to Undergraduates. Best Dressed Boy. Best Groomed Boy. Class Sheik.



















#### Roslyn M. Furey ("Cookie")

Februar v 3. 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"You irk me!"

Dramatic Club '44, '45, '46; Home Room Booster '43, '44; Glee Club '43; Girls' Y Club '43, '44; Candle Light Service Committee '43; Home Economics Club '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Sophomore Nominating Committee, '44; Science Club '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; War Bond Committee '45, '46; Camera Club '44, '45; Junior Prem Committee '45; Dancing School Instructor '45, '46; Refreshment Committee Girls' Y Dance '45; Candy Girl at School Operetta '45; Usherette at Graduation '45; Typing Club '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Chairman of Dramatic Club Food Sale '46; Tennis '46; Advertising Committee School Play '46; Usherette at School Play '46. Class Flirt. '46; Usherette at School Play '46. Class Flirt.

#### Lorraine Marie Gagne

January 25, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Wait till I tell you!"

Girl Reserves Club '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves Dance Committee '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Dramatic Club '46; School Play Property Committee '46.

#### Roland Arthur Gagne ("Rolly")

August 11, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What do you hear from the mob."

School Musical '44, '45; Delegate Assembly '45.

#### John R. Gorman' ("Jack")

March 28, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Who cares?"

Varsity Basketball '45, '46; Varsity Football '45; Intra-mural Basketball '43; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Delegate Assembly '42; Science Club '43, '44. Best Looking Boy. Most Attractive Boy. Most Changeable Person.

#### Leona Gourinski ("Ponie")

April 24, 1928

Hazardville, Conn.

"Oh gee, that's nice!"

Glee Club '43, '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44.

#### Frank Walter Gracewski ("Gruke")

October 5, 1928
"I use good English all the time."
Raske Thompsonville, Conn.

Varsity Baseball '45, '46; Varsity Basketball '45, '46; Milk Judging '43; Dairy Judging '44, '45; F.F.A. '43, '44, '45; F.F.A. Basketball '43, '44; Junior Prom Ticket Committee '45; F.F.A. Treasurer '45; Connecticut Rural Youth Award in Agriculture '45; Junior American Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Senior-Freshman Reception '46; Class Picture Committee '46; Class Presentations '46.

#### Virginia Ann Green ("Ginny")

January 30, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn. "What a goose!"

Honor Student; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Girls' Y '43, '44, '45; Chairman Membership Committee '44; Girls' Y '44, '45; Chairman Membership Committee '44; Girls' Y Representative to Hartford Conference '44; Static Staff '45, '46; Business Manager '45, '46; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Delegate Assembly '44, '45; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Camera Club '44; Librarian '44, '45; Dancing Class Instructor '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Nominating Committee '44; Graduation Usherette '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Class Statistics '46; Tennis Team '46; Delegate to Camp Bonnie Brae '44 Brae '44.

#### Dearborn Francis Halpin ("Lucky")

September 17, 1927 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Where would I be if I weren't 'Lucky."

Freshman Football '43; Varsity Football '44, '45; Chemistry Club '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Dancing Class Instructor '45; Intramural Football '43; Hi-Y Fall Dance and Cast Party Committees; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Intramural Baseball '43.

#### Fred Hanks ("Derf")

July 25, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "Tuicy."

Junior Prom Committee '44; Senior Prom Committee '46; Operetta '44, '45; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Football '44, '45, '46; Track '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Home Room Chairman '43, '44, '45; Vice-President of Class '44; Camera Club '44, 'Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Neighborhood Group Leader '44, '45, '46; Interclass Track Meet '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '46; Glee Club '44, '45, '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Hi-Y Assembly '44, '45, '46; Marshal at Gradution '44; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Freshman Football '43; Advertising Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '46.

#### Donald Hartley ("Herman")

October 19, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "What's the trouble?"

Delegate Assembly '42, '44; Home Room Booster '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Carpenters Club '45; Typing Club '44.









#### Madelyn Eleanor Hayden

August 29, 1929 "For beavens sake." Enfield, Conn.

Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Typing Club '45, '46; Treasurer of Typing Club '46.

#### Jean Humphries ("Jeanne")

October 16, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"How to go!"

Glee Club '43; Girl Reserve '43, '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Typing Club '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Cheer Leader '45, '46; Cheer Leader Dance Committee '45, '46; Camera Club '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Cheer Leaders Club '45, '46; Class Picture Committee '46; Dance Instructor '46; Class Procentations Presentations.

#### James Jackson

April 20, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"Consult my lawyers!"

Salutatorian; Delegate Assembly '43, '44; Hi-Y Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Treasurer '45; Prom Committee '45; Home Room Booster '45, '46; Class Play '46; Model Congress '45, '46; Debating Club '46. Smartest Boy. One Most Likely to Succeed.

#### Frank Jakubiec ("Frank")

September 17, 1928

"How are you?" Thompsonville, Conn. "How are you?"

Honor Student; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Hi-Y Assembly '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Junior Red Cross '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Hi-Y Representative to "Youth and Government" '45; Hi-Y Club '45, '46; Hi-Y Annual Fall Dance Committee '45, '46; Hi-Y Sweetheart's Night Committee '45; '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; G. O. Party Committee '45; Moderator Town Government Plan '45; Moderator Model Congress '45; Moderator Town Government Plan '45; Moderator Model Congress '45; Election Debate '45; Representative to Boy's State '45; Y.M.C.A. Boy's Group Leader '45, '46; Interclass Meet '45, '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Hi-Y Minstrel Ticket Manager '46; Decoration Chairman Senior Prom Committee '46; Host of Senior Prom '46; Varsity Football '46; Varsity Track '46; Varsity Baseball '46; Manager of Basketball '46; Varsity Track '46; Varsity Baseball '46; Manager of Basketball '46; Year Book Ad Committee '46; School Play Business Committee '46; Year Book Ad Committee 'Class Will. Best Boy Dancer. Most Cheerful Boy. Most Mischievous Person.

#### Helen Constance Javorski ("Honey")

June 6, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Oh! Romeo, Romeo!"

Honor Student; Treasurer of Fromman Girl Reserves '43; Glee Club '43, '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44; Debating Club '44; School Operetta '44; Christmas Assembly '43, '44; Static Staff '44, '45; Latin Club '45, '46; German Club '46; School Play '45, '46; Orchestra '45; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Usherette at Class Night and Graduation '45; One Act Play '46; Dramatic Club '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Girls' Y Dance Committee '43.

#### Charles W. Johnson, Jr. ("Chick") ("Fuzzy")

March 26, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"Oh! Suffering succotash!"

#### Nellie Marie Kamay

February 24, 1929

Hazardville, Conn.

"Maybe!"

Typing Club '44, '45, '46; Vice-President of Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Citation From Treasury Dept. in Washington for Typing Services. Most Bashful Girl.

#### Joseph Kasperzak

December 1, 1946

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I ain't got any."

Basketball F. F. A. '43, '44, '45, '46; Secretary F. F. A. '43; President F. F. A. '46; F. F. A. Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Vice-President F. F. A. '45.

#### Margaret Ann Kertenis ("Margie")

May 23, 1927

Scitico, Conn.

"Don't fool around or you'll get hurt."

Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '43; School Operetta '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Typing Club '44; Girl Reserves '43.

#### Magdelena Steffie Kertenis ("Maggie")

May 23, 1927

Scitico, Conn.

"You want to bet?"

Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '43; School Operetta '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Camera Club '44; Girl Reserves '43.









#### Claire Lorraine Kingsbury ("Scitico")

August 28, 1927

Scitico, Conn.

"My purpose!"

Junior Red Cross '45, '46; Poster Contest '44, 2nd Prize; Dramatic Club '44; Usherette Junior Prom '45; Glee Club '43; Debating Club '43; Static '43, '44, '45, '46; School Play '44; Operetta '44; Social Committee Chairman Girls Y '45; Costume Committee School Play '46; Minstrel '45; Illustrator Static '46; Class Motto, Flower and Colors Committee '46.

#### Josephine F. Korona ("Jo")

March 28, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Oh, Gosh!"

Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '44, '45; Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

#### Bernice Terese Larabee ("Bunky")

November 5, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

Don't be so stutod.

Static Staff '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45, '46 Glee Club '43, '44; Latin Club '43, '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; French Club '44, '45; Delegate to Hartford for Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Camera Club '45; Dance Committee for Girl Reserves '43, '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Year Book Advertising Committee '44; School Play '44; Senior Prom '46; Girl's Leaders' Group '46; Usherette for Graduation '45; Dancing Class Instructor. Most Musical Girl.

## Herbert James Leach ("Herbie") 1928 Thompson

August 12, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

Freshman Football '43; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Home Room Chairman '43, '44; Glee Club '43; Manager of Basketball '43, '44; Varsity Football '44; Manager of Track '45; Hi-Y Member '44, '45; F.F.A. Member '46; Junior Prom Committee '43; Orchestra '44; Minstrel Committee '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Interclass Basketball '44.

#### John F. Leether ("Jack")

July 6, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Huba! Huba! Huba!"

Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Carpenter Club '45; Science Club '44.

#### Linda Elaine Legienza

July 21, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn. "Oh! Yeah!"

Glee Club '43; Camera Club '43; Girls' Y '43; Treasurer of Girls' Y '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Cafeteria Worker '46; Delegate of Phi Kappa Omicron Club '46; Fashion Show '44, '45, '46; Delegate Assembly '46; Secretary of Home Room '43; Chairman of Decorations Girls Y Dance '45; Girls' Y Representative to Bridgeport and Hartford '45; Phi Kappa Omicron Representative to Connecticut University '46; Junior Hostess for Teachers Parties '46; General Chairman Phi Kappa Omicron Dance '46.

#### June Helen Lesniak

November 11, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Life can be beautiful!"

Glee Club '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Delegate Assembly '44; Home Economics Club '43; Fashion Show '45; Music Club '45; Junior Red Cross '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Librarian '44.

#### Ruth Lynch

February 22, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Aw, forget it!"

Delegate Assembly '43; Home Economics Club '43; Hostess at F.F.A. Card Party '43; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Girls Y Club '44; Cheer Leaders Dance Committee '44; Candy Girl at School Musical '45; Typing Club '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Programe Committee '45; Static Staff '45; Secretary of Home Room '44, '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Dancing School Instructor '46; Cheer Leaders Dance Committee '46; Cheer Leader '44, '45, '46; Usherette School Play '46; Graduation Usherette '45. Most Attractive Girl. Best Groomed Girl. Best Looking Hair-Do. Hair-Do.

#### Lorraine Mary Lyons ("Jinx")

July 22, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Ray's coming home!"

Girl's Y '43, '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Latin Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cros '43, '44, '45, '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Gym Leader '45; Dancing Instructor '45, '46; Usherette at Spelling Bee '46; Freshman Reception Committee '46; Latin Club Dance Committee '44, '45; Girl's Y Dance Committee '43, '44.

#### Elinor Louise MacGovern ("El")

September 28, 1928

Somers, Conn.

"Well, if that's the way you feel about it!"

Valedictorian; Class Nominating Committee '43, '45; Home Economics Club '43; Secretary Freshman Glee Club '43; Girl Reserves '44, '45; Farewell Prom '43; Executive Member Delegate Assembly '45; Usherette Junior Prom '45; Decoration Chairman Junior Prom '45; Editor Static '45, '46; Home Room Booster '46; School Play Usherette '45; Senior Prom '46; Chairman Girls' Leader Corps '46; Class Night Committee '46; Year Book Committee '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Spelling Bee Usherette '46; D.A.R. Award '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46. Smartest Girl. Most Dignified Person, Most Diligent Person.

















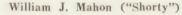
#### Mae MacWilliams ("Mae-Mae")

May 24, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Oh! Gravy."

Honor Student; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; School Play '43; Booster '44.



June 14, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Tuesday, when the born blows."

Cutest Boy.

#### Thomas Mailloux ("The Saint")

November 15, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Bonjour monsieur."

Debating Club '43; Hi-Y Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Football '43, '44, '45, '46; Track Team '45, '46; Acting Manager of Track Team '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Senior Ring Committee '46; Senior Year Book '46; School Play '46; Interclass Track Meet '45, '46; Delegate Assembly '44, '45; Dancing Instructor '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Junior Red Cross '44, '45, '46; Booster '44; Usher for School Play '45; Annual Hi-Y Dance Committee '44, '45, '46; Annual Hi-Y Sweethearts' Night '44, '45, '46; Group Leader '46; Science Club '44; Radio Club '45; Civil Air Patrol '44, '45; Camera Club '45.

#### James Maniscalchi ("Jimmy")

February 10, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Hum-m ya."

Glee Club '43, '44, '46; Orchestra '45, '46; Track Team '46; Minstrel '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Operetta '45.

Anna Marocchini

Cote

June 14, 1927

Hazardville, Conn.

"Golly."

Glee Club '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '44, '45; Home Economics Club '46.

#### Wanda Eleanor Mastalisz

November 19, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Really?"

Senior Class Secretary '46; Glee Club President '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Home Room Secretary '43; Cheer Leader '44, '45; Captain '46; Typing Club '45; Hi-Y Minstrei '44, '46; Cheer Leaders Club '44, '46, '46, Chairman; Home Room President '44; Cheer Leaders' Dance Committee '44, '45, Chairman '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Camera Club '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '44, '45; Camera Club '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '46; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '46; Senior-Prom Hostess '46; Class Presentations. Best Looking Girl. Best All-Round Girl. Most Popular Girl.

#### Alexander Thomson McBride ("Al")

October 23, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Hey, bob-a-re-bob!"

Home Room Booster '43; Science Club '43, '44; Junior Red Cross Dance Committee '44; Freshman Football '43; Intramural Basketball '44; Intramural Football '43; Intramural Basketball '44; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Carpentry Club '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Usher Junior Prom '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Dancing Class Instructor '45; School Orchestra '44.

#### Elizabeth Ann McCullough ("Betty")

October 18, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "No thanks, thanks a lot, but no thanks."

Girl Reserves '43; Girl Reserves Dance Committee '43; Nominating Committee '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Property Committee School Play '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Usherette for Graduation '45; Chairman of Program Committee Senior Prom '46; Dancing School Instructor '46; Static Staff '45, '46. Best Girl Dancer.

#### Doris Mae McGarrett

March 28, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn. "Ob. Sugar!"

Glee Club '43; Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '43; Social Committee of Girl Reserves '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44; Static Staff '44; Camera Club '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Gift Committee of Typing Club '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45.

#### Marian Miller ("Checkers")

October 3, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"Really!"

Honor Student; Treasurer of Girl Reserves '44; Librarian '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Girl Reserves '44, '45; '46; Junior Prom Committee '44, '45; Delegate Assembly '45; Static Staff '45, '46; Latin Club Dance Committee '44, '46; Home Room Booster '46; Chairman Program Committee Farewell Prom '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Business Manager Latin Club Dance '46; Latin Club '44, '45, '46; Class Motto Committee, Class Color Committee, Class Flower Committee.











#### John Joseph Morrison ("Johnny")

March 19, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I'll let you know later."

Delegate Assembly '43, '44; President of Delegate Assembly '43; Home Room Chairman '44; F.M.A. Club '45; Vice-President of F.M.A. Club '45; Booster '43; Science Club '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club '43, '44.

#### Nellie Nabonzy

November 27, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I don't say much in school but when I get out-!"

Girl Reserves '43, '44; Girl Reserves Social Committee '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Basketball '44; Baseball '44; Typing Club '45, '46; Home Economics Fashion Show Committee '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

#### Barbara Ann Noll ("Bobby")

February 22, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"That's a heck of a thing."

Static Staff '43, '44, '45, '46; Girl Reserves '43, '44; French Club '45; Dramatic Club '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

#### Irene Helen Noratovich ("Renie") ("I")

June 26, 1928

Scitico, Conn.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Honor Student; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44. '45. '46; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; School Operetta '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '45.

#### Mabel Norman

September 16, 1928

Warehouse Point, Conn.

"Holy Cow!"

Home Economics Club '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Speech Club '44; Camera Club '44, '45; Treasurer of Home Economics Club '46.

#### Helen Rose Novak

January 20, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Let's eat!" "Let's eat."

Debating Club '43; Delegate Assembly '43; '44, '45; Girls Y '43; Girls Y Candlelight Entertainment Committee '43; Farewell Prom Committee '43, '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45; Camera Club '43, '44; Glee Club '43, '44; Static Staff '43; Static Club '43; School Play Property Committee '44; Booster '44; Home Room Defense Stamp Collector '44, '45; Christmas Assembly '43; Latin Club '43; Librarian '43, '44; Dramatic Club '43, '44, '45; Pil-Y Minstrel '43, '44, '45; Dancing School Instructor '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '45; Graduation Usherette '45; Class Ring Committee '46.

#### Natalie Frances Nuccio ("Nattie")

October 10, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Huba! Huba!" Honor Student; Farewell Prom Committee '43; Treasure of Glee Club '43; Girl Reserves '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Librarian '44, '45; Usherette at Class Night and Graduation '45; Thanksgiving Assembly '44; Latin Club '43, '44, '45, '46; President of Latin Club '44, '45, '46; Christmas Assemblies '43, '45; German Club '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44.

#### Dorothy E. Oates ("Dotty")

December 14, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Ob, Joseph!" "Oh, Joseph!"

Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '43; Girls Y Candlelight Service Committee '43; Girls Y '43, '44; Teaching Committee '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Static Staff '44, '45, '46; Photography Club '44, '45, '46; Dramatic Club '44, '46, '46, 'School Play '44; Usherette at Spelling Bee '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Glee Club '44; Chairman of Service Committee '45; Librarian '44, 45; Chairman of Programs for Latin Club Dance '45; Chairman of Assembly '45, '46; Home Room Attendance '45, '46, 'Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Pramatic Club Food Sale Committee '46; Usherette at School Play '46; Advertising Committee for Yearbook '45; Ad Committee '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; American Legion Oratorical Contest '46.

#### Donald Francis O'Brien ("Buddy")

May 1, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

Vice-President Freshman Hi-Y '43; Home Room Booster '43, '44; Delegate Assembly '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Varsity Baseball '44, '45, '46; Intramural Basketball '44; Science Club '44; Carpentry Club '45; F.M.A. '46; Intramural Baseball '43; Ads for Year Book: Class Cift Committee '46; Year Book; Class Gift Committee '46.

#### Helen Margaret ()'Brien ("Hud")

March 30, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn. "What's that make me?

Home Room Chairman '43; Freshman Girl Reserves '43; Home Room Chairman '43; Freshman Girl Reserves '43; Home Room Secretary '44; Nominating Committee '44; Science Club '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '44, '45; Static Staff '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Property Committee School Play '45; Candy Girl Operetta '45; Usherette for Graduation '45; Typing Club '46; Senior Prom Committee '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46. Cutest















#### Robert Pare ("Bob")

December 10, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"How's the world treating you?"

Hi-Y '45, '46.



#### John Pastermerlo ("Jack")

April 2, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nuts."

Carpentry Club '45.



#### Mary Ann Patti ("Patti")

September 22, 1927

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Big deal."

Girl's Y '42, '43, '44, '45, '46; Home Economics '42, '43; Typing Club '45, '46; Red Cross Member '42, '43, '44, '45, '46.



#### Irene Jean Piotrowski

August 13, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"Honest, I don't know."

Girl Reserves '45; Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45.

#### Eleanor Elizabeth Polek ("El")

April 4, 1928

Hazardville, Conn.

"How should I know?"

Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Girl Reserves '43; Defense Stamp Collector '44; Typing Club '44; Librarian '45; Camera Club '45.

# Ida Marie Porcello ("Candy")

March 5, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Oh, Sugar!"

Glee Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Home Economics Club '43; Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Static Staff '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Junior Prom Favor Girl '45; Operetta Cast '45; Red Cross Club '43, '44, '45, '46; Typing Club '46; Fashion Show '45.

# Leo David Porcello ("Putt")

August 24, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Hoi, Monsewer!"

Freshman Football '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Captain of Football Team '46; Varsity Football '45, '46; Captain of Basketball Javees '46; Intramural Basketball '43; Basketball Varsity '46; Varsity Baseball '45; Interclass Track Meet '45; Varsity Track '46; Science Club '43, '44; Advertising Committee of School Play '44; Advertising Committee of Hi-Y Minstrel '45; French Club '46; President of F.M.A. '45; Delegate Assembly '45, '46; Latin Club '46.

# James Ragno ("Jim")

August 2, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A friendly sort of fellow."

Club '43: Junior Red Cross '43.

Science Club '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Basketball Assistant Manager '46; Carpentry Club, Vice-President '44, '45; F.M.A. Club '45.

# James Marsh Richards, Jr. ("Jimmy")

July 4, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"That's rough."

F.F.A. '43, '44, '45, '46; Vice-President F.F.A. '44; Class President '44; Stage Manager School Play '45; President of F.F.A. '45; Secretary F.F.A. '46; Hi-Y Member '44, '45, '46; Chairman Hall Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '46; Class Statistics Committee,

# Mary Josephine Romano ("Little Mary")

February 23, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Gee."

Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45, '46; Junior Prom Committee '45; Static Staff '44; Junior American Red Cross '43, '44, '45.











# Robert J. Rossi ("Issor")

December 10, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "Hey fellas, want to hear a good one!"

"Hey fellas, want to hear a good one!"

Librarian '43, '44; Senior-Freshman Reception '43, '46; Sophomore Football '43; Freshman Hi-Y '43; Skit in Hi-Y Minstrel '43; Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Farewell Prom Committee '43, '44; Music Chairman Junior Prom '45; Usher Junior Prom '45; Home Room Booster '44; Orchestra '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '44, '45, '46; Cartoonist for Static '44, '45; Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Endman Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Annual Hi-Y Dance Committee '45, '46; Entertainment Chairman G.O. Party '44; Hall Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '45; Hi-Y Assembly '45, '46; Music Chairman for Sweethearts' Night '45; Advertising Committee for Hi-Y Minstrel '45; Operetta '45; Entertainment Committee for Cast Party '45; Latin Club '45, '46; Interclass Track Meet '46; Track Team '46; Publicity Committee for School Play '46; Business Committee for School Play '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; 2nd Place Poster Contest '45; Hall Committee for Operetta '45. Class Artist. Wittiest Person. Class Clown. Class Artist. Wittiest Person. Class Clown.

# Samuel John Russotto ("Sammy")

February 3, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "Haircut or shave?"

Baseball '43: Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Chemistry Club '44; Science Club '45; Graduation Usher '45; Spelling Bee Usher '46.

# Janet Elizabeth Sanger ("Jan")

Thompsonville, Conn. January 12, 1929 "Don't be silly!"

President of Freshman Girls' Y '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Freshman Girls Y Dance Committee '43; Secretary of Girls Y '44; Chairman Publicity Committee Girls Y '45; Home Room Attendance '45; Static Staff '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Senior Prom Committee '46.

## Bernard T. Santanella ("Bert")

Thompsonville, Conn. May 31, 1929 "Oh, You Freshy!"

Vice-President of Graduating Class; Freshman Hi-Y Vice-President of Graduating Class; Freshman Hi-Y Club '43; Science Club '44; Hcme Room Booster '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Ads for Minstrel Book '44, '45; Junior -Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Senior Prom Committee '45; Interclass Track Meet '45; Secretary of Hi-Y Club '45, '46; Hi-Y Fall Hi-Y Minstrel Ticket Committee '45; Hi-Y Representative to New Haven Council '45; Hi-Y Assembly '45; Penging Class Instructor '45; Class Statistics Commit-Dancing Class Instructor '45; Class Statistics Committee '46.

#### Frank C. Sarno

Thompsonville, Conn. December 23, 1928 "Is that a fact?"

Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Science Club '44; Home Room Booster '45, '46; Carpentry Club '44, '45; F.M.A. Club '45; Senior Advertising Committe for Year Book.

#### Frank J. Severino

September 4, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"You got an Old Goldie?"

Science Club '43; Machine Shop Club '44, '45; Carpentry Club '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Senior Advertising Committee.

## Richard Shields ("Dick")

September 25, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What do you say?"

Honor Student; Farewell Prom Committee '43; Farewell Prom Committe '44; School Play '44, '45, '46; Home Room Booster '44; Track Team '44, '46; Interclass Track Meet '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Glee Club '44; Delegate Assembly '45; Dramatic Club '45; Interclass Track Meet '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Baseball Team '46; Home Room Booster '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Dramatic Club '46; Class Presentations. Class Actor.

# Joseph John Skarzynski ("Joe")

July 10, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"That's a witty one."

Honor Student; Machinist Club '45; Science Club '44.

# Thaddeus Joseph Soltys ("Ted")

August 21, 1928

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Then are the conditions that prevail a fact."

Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Track Team Manager '44; Camera Club '44; Varsity Baseball '44, '45; Varsity Hockey '45; F.M.A. Club '45; Senior Prom Ticket Committee '46; Home Room Vice-President '46.

#### Theresa Marie Sredzinski ("Tessie")

October 14, 1928

Enfield, Conn.

"Take it easy!"

Glee Club '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Librarian '45, '46; Treasurer of Latin Club '43; Latin Club '43, '44, '46; German Club '45, '46; Christmas Assembly '43, '45.













## Eileen M. Szydlowski ("Oddy")

August 22, 1929 Thompsonville, Conn.

Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Typing Club '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

#### Lorraine Therese Tanguay ("Sissy")

July 22, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "That's the stuff you got to watch!"

Glee Club '43, '44; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Home Economics Club '43, '44, '45; '46; Fashion Show '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Speech Club '43, '44; Camera Club '44; American Legion Oratorical Contest '45; Girls' Basketball Team '43, '44, '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Delegate Assembly '45, '46; Cafeteria '45, '46; Enfield High Model Congress '45; Dramatic Club '44, '45; Class Prophecy.

#### Raymond H. Tanguay ("Ray")

July 9, 1927 Thompsonville, Conn.

Class Vice-President '44; Hi-Y Club '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '44, '45, '46; Glee Club '43, '45; Operetta '46; Christmas Play '46; Farewell Prom General Chairman '45; Hi-Y Minstrel Advertising Chairman '46; Hi-Y Minstrel '45, '46; Hi-Y Assembly '45, '46; Varsity Football '44, '45, '46; Varsity Baseball '45; Interclass Track Meet '45, '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Home Room Secretary '45; Home Room President '46.

#### Hildegarde Bernice Thoben ("Hildie")

August 13, 1929 Hazardville, Conn. "Hey fellas, wait for me!"

"Hey fellas, wait for me!"

Model Congress at A.I.C. '44; Junior Prom Committee '44; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Operetta '44; Glee Club '44; Camera Club '44; Junior Prom Committee '45; Farewell Prom Committee '45; Thanksgiving Assembly '45; Dramatic Club '45; Dramatic Club Food Sale '45, '46; Usherette School Play '45; Usherette Class Night '45; Usherette Graduation '45; American Legion Oratorical Contest '45; Business Committee School Play '45; Booster '45; Gym Leader '45; Delegate Assembly Member '46; Dancing Class Instructor '46; Senior-Freshman Reception '46; Christmas Assembly '46; Debating Club '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Advertising Committee Class Book '46; Girls Basketball Team '45; Typing Club '46; Tennis Team '46. Most Talkative Person.

# Barbara Jane Thompson ("Bobbie")

July 5, 1929 Hazardville, Conn. "Mama—Meea"

Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Home Economics Club '43; Camera Club '44; School Operetta '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Dancing Instructor '45; Typing Club '46; Social Committee of Typing Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.

# Samuel D. Trapanese ("Trap")

March 28, 1928 Thompsonville, Conn. "The clocks are fast, I'm not late."

Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Carpentry Club '45; Orchestra '46; Science Club '44.

# Pauline Claire Turgeon ("Polly")

October 20, 1928 Hazardville, Conn. "Are you kidding?"

Glee Club '43, '44, '45; Latin Club '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Maintenance Committee '43, '44; Girl Reserves '43, '44, '45; Camera Club '44, '45, '46; Static Staff '44, '45, '46; Debating Club '44, '45, '46; French Club '44, '45; Speech Club, '44, '45; American Legion Contest '44; Home Room Booster '44, '45; Hi-Y Minstrel '44, '45, '46; Farewell Prom Committee '44; Librarian '44, '45, '46; Usherette for Spelling Bee '44; Chairman of Favor Committee for Junior Prom '45; Advertising Committee Year Book '45; Home Room Attendance '45, '46; Dancing Instructor '46; Usherette for Junior Prom '45; Senior Prom Committee '46; Advertising Committee for Year Book '46; Chairman Class Gift Committee.

# Richard M. Vining ("Dick")

October 12, 1928
"What is it these Americans call . . . Enfield, Conn.

# Statia Jane Wenc ("Sta")

"Oh! Jeepens" Thompsonville, Conn. May 28, 1928

Hi-Y Minstrel '44; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Secretary of Typing Club '46.

#### Rose Mary Wojnar

May 27, 1928 Enfield, Conn. "Is that right?"

Home Economics Club '43, '44; Glee Club '45; Fashion Show '44, '45; Cafeteria '45, '46; Secretary of Phi Kappa Omicron Club '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Hostess of Hi-Y Dinner '46,















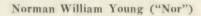
# Malcolm C. Wood ("Mike")

February 9, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Don't worry!"

Honor Student; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Science Club '44; F.M.A. Club '45, '46; Carpentry Club '44, '45.



April 14, 1927

Hazardville, Conn.

"Gee! I don't know."

# Evelyn Ruth Zawistowski ("Eve")

March 11, 1928

Scitico, Conn.

"Prove it!"

Glee Club '43, '44; Hi-Y Minstrel '43, '44; School Operetta '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Camera Club '44.

# Helen Ann Zych

May 21, 1929

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Really."

Home Economics Club '43; Girl Reserves '44, '45; Typing '46; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46.



Presentations	Natalie Nuccio A Fish Line
-Continued from Page 18	Girls have gone a-fishing,
Mable NormanCook Book We have often heard of husbands who have strayed	And have gotten a fellow, too; Now wel'll give Nattie a line, To see what she can do.
Because of the meals young brides have made. So we present a cook book with this suggestion, Follow it, and keep the man of your selection.	Barbara Thompson
James Jackson	Billy's hair is so unruly, He can't make it behave; This comb we hope will surely A lot of trouble save.  Eva Basile
Barbara Noll	Eva is quite an artist So we give these paints to her, And extend the best of wishes For success in the future.
Robert Pare	Marjorie Bushey
June Lesniak	When you apply this polish, Your car will look the best, In beauty and appearance, Will far out-shine the rest.  Bernard SantanellaJoker
Donald HartleyStick Pin Ambition in you is not lacking; It just can't be found; But with the application of this pin We're sure that you will bound.	Bernard is a loyal friend Full of fun and jokes, If you don't take care when he's around You'll be the victim of his hoax.
John Morrison	Josephine Casiello
William Mahon	Linda LegienzaDoughnut Cutter Our Linda is such a good baker We are sure she'll make a good wife, We give her this so that later She'll give hubby a comfortable life.
Madelyn HaydenFirecrackers Madelyn is so quiet, And is quite bashful, too; We'll have to give her some fireworks, To make a crash or two.	Anna Marocchini

Irene Noratovich Book on "How to Vamp"

To Irene we are giving
This book on "How to Vamp"
If she uses her eyes as she does in school.

She ought to be a champ.

Kenneth Bohannah....Insurance Policy
Kenny's very much in danger,
He's living in a whirl;
An insurance policy is just the
thing,
For a fellow with so many girls.

Roselie Colca.......Ovaltine
Like a ship needs an ocean
Like a door needs a key,
So Roselie needs her ovaltine
If a typist she must be.

Eleanor Polek.......Shoes
Eleanor is another good dancer
The class of "46" knows
To her we give these dancing shoes
To use wherever she goes.

Constance Bosco...Ever-ready-battery
When someone is needed,
Dependable and steady;
Like this battery,
You are ever-ready.

Leo Porcello......Pebecco
Here's to Leo
Who has a pleasing smile,
May this help to keep it
A long, long while.

Josephine Korona.......Megaphone
All the teachers have to say.
"Miss Korona, we can't hear you."
A megaphone wil pave the way,
And we'll all begin to cheer you.

Joseph Annis......Popular Song
On the accordion you're very clever,
To you we'd listen long.
But we can't see why you like a
Polka
Better than a popular song.

Ramona Figurato.......Book of Speech Ramona is not afraid To talk for worthy causes A book of speech to make the grade And she won't have to stop for pauses.

Marilyn Anderson.......Music Sheet Marilyn enjoys playing the piano At any time of day; This music sheet will remind her Of EHS, when she plays.

Helen Javorski........Bar of Palmolive
Helen has a school girl complexion
Which all of us would like;
We give her this bar of Palmolive
To use both day and night.

Nellie Nabonzy Hair Pins
To Nellie we give hair pins
To start her on the way.
In her career as a hair dresser,
She'll use them every day.

Richard Shields.......Shaving Cream
Dick has quite a beard
As everyone can see,
And when he gets this shaving
cream
He'll probably dance with glee.

James Maniscalchi Medal

His playing is the best we've heard,
In rhythm and melody sweet;
His notes on the piano are seldom
blurred,
This medal proves he's hard to beat.



TRACK TEAM

Frank Gracewski.......Chicken Feed Frank is a farmer, Many chickens he has raised. We hope this new feed Will help him in this trade.

Lorraine Lyons......Ring
Lorraine is a cheerful maid
Who's known by all the boys;
With this ring she should find,
A friend with whose heart she toys.

Marlin Crafts.....Talking Machine
Marlin talks continually,
She talks both day and night.
To compete with this machine
She must try with all her might.

Lorraine Tanguay......Basketball
Lorraine is a tom boy
She prefers this ball,
With which to practice
Early in the fall.

Delores Conley
Bottle of "Spring Green" Perfume
Delores helped the school play click.
Great success she did achieve
By the way she brought in properties
And called, "Oh, Genevieve!"

Eileen Szydlowski.......Working Papers Some working papers for Eileen To insure her future success, And with these she ought to get a job Quicker than all the rest.

Paul Bellinger.....Loud Speaker
Paul, we've diagnosed your case
And came to a conclusion;
If this loud speaker is put in place
It would save a lot of confusion.

Herbert Davidson.....Nut and Washer

Herbert, some day you'll be out of luck

Stuck on the road by the side of a truck.

We know it will help you get out of a rut

If you carry along this washer and nut.

Theresa Sredzinski......Shopping Bag

It never pays to worry, It never pays to fret, We know Theresa will be satisfied With whatever she gets.

Doris McGarrett.....Typing Paper

Take this paper, Doris, At typing you're dandy. Keep it ready on your desk We're sure it'll come in handy.

Frank Severino

To raise him out of bed Frank needs a lever. For his motto seems to be, "Better late than never."

Teresa Annis.......Typewriter Ribbon You should see her fingers Go up and down the keys. Then you wouldn't wonder Why the teacher she does please.

Margaret and Magdelina Kertenis

To the Kertenis twins
We give these two shieks,
For they seem to like the boys,
Although Maggie is so meek,
Huddle these properly,
And take them home with you,
You'll find these shieks will not
complain,
And always will be true.

Joseph Kaspersak....A dancing lesson

Joe, you are a farmer So must be good at prancing, But here's a little help - -A lesson on good dancing.

Helen Novak.....Rabbit's Foot

Helen's studying hard for college exams

They're difficult ones, we know; But, with the help of this rabbit's foot

To college she'll surly go.

Jean Humphries......Ticket to Success

A pleasing voice, a flashing smile, A manner very sweet; We know she'll get along, For she is hard to beat.

Janet Sanger

Lever

Stenographer's Notebook

We find that in stenography Janet does very well, And when she uses this notebook We know she will excel.

Christine Carenza......Vitamin Pills

A jolly girl our Christine is, She's a healthy lass and has no ills, But we think t'will do her no harm To take a few vitamin pills.

Ruth Lynch......Book on Charm

Ruth is lots of fun, She dresses like a queen; And we couldn't say about her A single thing that's mean.

Lorraine Bailargeon....Dutch Cleanser

So sparkling and bright is our Lorraine,

We've wondered what makes her that way.

And just lately we've discovered her secret:

She's been using Dutch Cleanser each day.





BASEBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM

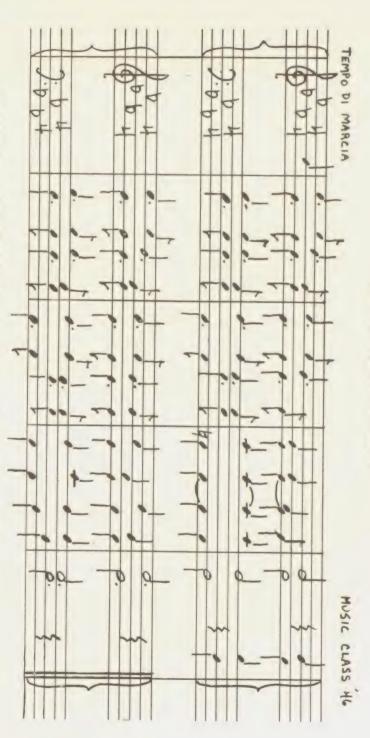
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# CLASS SONG OF 1946



The happy days of high school life, Are drawing to a close; Our hearts and thoughts are filled with joy, As we review the years.

The future days that lie ahead, Will lead to paths unknown; We'll pace the miles and come what may, For the world is ours today.

# ADVICE TO UNDERGRADUATES

(By Lincoln Fuge)

Friends and Underclassmen:

To you, dear friends of the school, I ask a moment's indulgence while I bestow a final word of advice to our successors.

Underclassmen:

During the past three years we have striven diligently to set up and illustrate those standards of grace and poise that most of you, especially the Juniors, consistently refuse to acquire. While we Seniors have been lending an academic air to Enfield, you underclassmen have been disporting yourselves as children at an ice-cream party. Where we have been dignified and discreet, you have been frivolous and foolish. Thus it behooves me, on behalf of the class of 1946, to make one final attempt to salvage what little good may exist among you.

First I appeal to the *Freshmen*, the incoming Sophomores as of September, to put away your childish things, to forget the loutish manners of the Juniors and to kneel in reverence before the shrine of Room 26 whereby you may be inspired by the spirit of the Class of 1946. Recall that whenever you attended the assemblies that it was the Seniors who lent a majestic air, and a decorous atmosphere to the occasion. Recall, if you will, the èclat with which the Seniors participated in the school play, on the field of sport, and in the ballroom. Emulate these Seniors of 1946 so that you, the Seniors of 1949 can say three years hence, "We had the best of precursors."

Sophomores! Sagacious Sophomores as we once heard you called! But why? We have seen but little of the wisdom which you have professed. Could it be that you are following the footsteps of the Juniors? Sophomores, you have been in close relationship with the Class of 1946 for one year and in that time you should have learned not to race down the stairs to the lunch room, not to chew gum with great facial animation, and not to shoot wet spit balls at imaginary enemy planes, thus scoring direct hits on the backs of the Juniors' heads. No, these juvenile pranks are not for the sister class of 1946. We've noticed though, that there is a predilection among the boys in your class for athletics. This is fine and we can justify our pride in you for you have seen the wisdom of imitating your superiors.

Now for the "Jittery Juniors"! If prophecy is based upon history, O, what a sad fate awaits Enfield! To all the faults of the two lower classes you have added some quite original ones. The easiest way to identify a Junior is for one to sit out in the school yard, at a safe distance, and preferably behind a tank trap. If

someone comes driving a heap of scrap iron, loaded with wildly yelling nondescript juveniles, then that one is a junior with a newly acquired license. Now then, don't you think it would be wise to drop all pretense of the showy, the gaudy, and the frivolous? In the few remaining moments of association with us observe the dignity of our class and then vow to say to yourselves each day during the summer vacation, "I will try to be like the Seniors of 1946."

Underclassmen, and Friends: Parting from Enfield High School and from our many friends in all the classes is very difficult for us who have spent so many hours of happiness here. Thus we have assumed a tone of highly critical brusqueness towards you underclassmen, not because we think less of you, but because we feel sincere regret in leaving you. We assure you, however, that we feel we could not have left Enfield High School in finer hands. We know that you will perpetuate the glory of Enfield.

# RESPONSE FROM UNDERGRADUATES

(By Joseph Cimino, '47)

Ladies and Gentlemen and Nostalgic Seniors:

Advice, as the adage goes, is worthy of its giver. Thus I call upon you Seniors to note the words of your authorized spokesman. You would damn with faint praise the efforts and achievements of the underclassmen. You would have us to remember that we have but to follow your footsteps. This we have tried to do; but the speed of some of your members in getting down to the lunch room can come only after three years' practice.

Our Freshmen have been exhorted to pay homage to the shrine of Room 26, the erstwhile court of the Seniors. What inspiration can we hope to find there? We have lifted the desk covers and discovered that the desks were littered with empty cosmetic containers, an occasional comb, a few broken mirrors and sundry pinup pictures of movie stars. Once we found a book!!

The Sophomores whom you described as sagacious will undoubtedly profit from your advice tonight. Heretofore, they have, as a sister class to you, imitated your ways in a positive sense. Tonight they have been given to understand that they were *not* to do as you did. For this enlightenment, I am sure, they are grateful.

Speaking for my own class, the Junior, or the "Jittery Juniors" as you called them, may I say that we have looked forward to this night for three years so that we can tell you the achievements of the members of our class. We shall not name the individual stalwarts of the football team nor the stars of the baseball team. Their

# CLASS WILL

(By Frank Jakubiec)

Friends, members of the faculty and araricious underclassmen:

As Attorney for the outstanding class of '46 it is my honor

and privilege to read their last will and testament.

We, the class of 1946, being of exceptionally sound and brilliant mind, do hereby publish and make known our last will and testaments, declaring null and void all previous wills, testaments, and instruments, bequeathing the property here-in-after described to its stated receivers.

ITEM-To the school we leave our warm hearts, our unfeigned gratitude, and memories of four years well spent.

ITEM-To Mr. Tatoian, thanks for steering us on the right path and may the faculty strive hard to produce such a class of high merits as ours.

ITEM-To all you unfortunate underclassmen, we leave the

names are still fresh in your memory. Nor shall we enumerate the members of the Junior class who have played a prominent part in the social activities of the school, including the Senior Prom. We do feel constrained, however, to note that the members of the Junior class are at least capable of driving a vehicle on the road, and

not through such obstacles as a door.

You suggested that we Juniors prepare for our Senior year by reciting daily the saying, "I will try to be like the Seniors of 1946." Did you mean that we should come to school three minutes after the late bell has rung? Or that we should go dressed without neckties? Or that we appear at formal activities dressed in sweaters and rolled up shirt sleeves? Perish the thought; for though we have been at Enfield for three years we still have not arrived at that stage of sophistication where we consider it fashionable to appear in careless, wilfully careless, attire.

Enough of this verbiage. This is the night of your crowning glory, and never let it be said that we would deprive you of your just due. Let us, rather, point out to you that we, the underclassmen, have been aware of your achievements. We fully appreciate the sterling qualities of your character displayed by your class. We recognize the Oratical honor that a member of your class brought to Enfield. We appreciate the Seniors who made up the cast of the school play, the minstrel, and the basketball team. We saw their leadership and we feel rightfulv proud of them.

And now, knowing that you will continue to display that same initiative in your new endeavors, we say Good Luck and God Speed

to the Class of 1946.

school, fond memories of daily basketball games in Room 26, the bewitching odor or ageing eggs emanating from Room 25, and football games in the lower corridors.

ITEM—The following bequeaths are made in good faith, hoping that they will be received in the same spirit.

- 1. Richard Vining leaves all his outstanding athletic ability to Joe Cimino.
- 2. Dot Bridge leaves her poetic ability, oratorical accomplishments and her dignified manner to Joyce Dineen.

3. Wanda Mastalisz leaves her "perfect personality" to June

Provencher.

4. James Jackson leaves his secret perpetual motion machine to his brother and may he, in his stay at Enfield, continue the experiments.

5. Jack Gorman leaves his handsome features to Francis

Robinson.

6. Bernard Santanella leaves his neckties (?) to John Label who already has us wearing sun glasses.

7. Jean Humphries bequeaths her bewitching voice to Irene

Kaczynski.

8. Robert Rossi leaves his drawing crayon to James Pumiglio who has worn all his down to the stub.

9. Virginia Green leaves her auburn hair to Marie O'Brien.

10. Richard Shields bequeaths his ability to get his homework in on time to William Stimson, and may he be as lenient with his as Dick was with his.

11. To Henry Zybura, Lincoln Fuge leaves his jokes.

- 12. To next years physics class James Jackson and Frank Jakubiec leave what remains of an electric motor they started to build in '45.
- 13. Lorraine Bailargeon leaves her ability to change colors at a seconds notice to Marilyn Creelman and may she have as rich as a red as Lorraine has.

14. Marie Binninkade leaves her acting talents to Marilyn

Evans.

- 15. Ruth Lynch leaves her attractiveness to Pat White.16. Jean Cygan gives Westfield back to Mayor Topnotch.
- 17. Eleanor MacGovern bequeaths her scholastic zeal to Mary Gorman who will have to work hard to equal Eleanor's average.

18. "Bookie" Furey leaves her reserved manner and fasti-

diousness to Jean Fields.

19. "Shorty" Mailloux leaves his 6 ft., 4 in. to Pete Bridge.

20. To the school records, the class of '46 leaves many fine pages of accomplishments in sports, scholastic ability, numerous other school activities, and a mountain of excuses I am sure will never be equaled.

21. To the "I make them go boy," Mr. McLaren, we leave the

Boilers.

22. To Mr. Lyon's next year's class we leave you assignments galore, Happy "homework."

23. To next year's basketball team we leave a victory over

"Suffield." Try and beat it.

24. To Mr. Nigro we leave a stop watch that he used trying to time J. Richards, L. Fuge, F. Jakubiec, R. Cummings, D. Vining coming downstairs.

25. Sammy Russotto, the Crooner, gives his deep voice back

to the fog horn.

26. To the Juniors we leave all the gum deposited under chairs, to the Sophomores what they find under desks, and to the Freshmen all they find on walks.

27. And now, we the graduating class of '46 leave.

Whereof in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal in this city of Thompsonville, Connecticut, on this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Signed: FRANK JAKUBIEC, Attorney

Witnesses:

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